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The undersigned certifies that each of the following references were contained in a communication from a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.


The disclosed references are:

US 5,271,015, issued December 14, 1993; Akiyama; filed October 28, 1991.

US 5,539,699, issued July 23, 1996; Sato, et al.; filed September 12, 1994.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


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